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TITLE: THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET, THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING METHOD, THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING SYSTEM, RESONANCE CIRCUIT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the paragraph as shown on the attachment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-41. Accordingly, claims 42-43 remain herein for examination.

PRIORITY

It is noted that certified copies of the Japanese priority applications were submitted on October 24, 2000 in applicant's parent application, Serial No. 09/404,983.

Respectfully submitted,

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